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<b>Phones:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	March 23, 2004
<b>Re:</b>	Application No. 10/015,913  Our Ref.: 00/162 NUT  Response to Office Action dated  December 4, 2003	<b>CC:</b>	

Dear Examiner Sayala,

Attached are:

- 1) Amendment;
- 2) Request for a 1-month Extension of Time;
- 3) Terminal Disclaimer
- 4) Fee Sheet;
- 5) Exhibit I
- 6) Change of Address
- 7) Copy of the Limited Recognition under 37 C.F.R. § 10.8(b) for Klaus Schweltzer.

Respectfully submitted,

*Claire Wygand*

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Raczek

Art Unit: 1761

Serial No.: 10/015,913

Examiner: C. D. Sayala

Filed: October 31, 2001

Confirmation No.: 5821

For: **USE OF AN ACID PREPARATION AS  
FEED ADDITIVE IN FARM ANIMAL  
HUSBANDRY**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, NC  
March 23, 2004

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 4, 2003. Enclosed is (a) a petition for a one-month extension of time, to extend the due date to April 4, 2004; (b) a terminal disclaimer for Application No. 10/057,212 and (c) Exhibit I, the webpage of the Perlite Institute Inc.

**Please amend the above-identified application as follows:**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on Page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 5 of this paper.**